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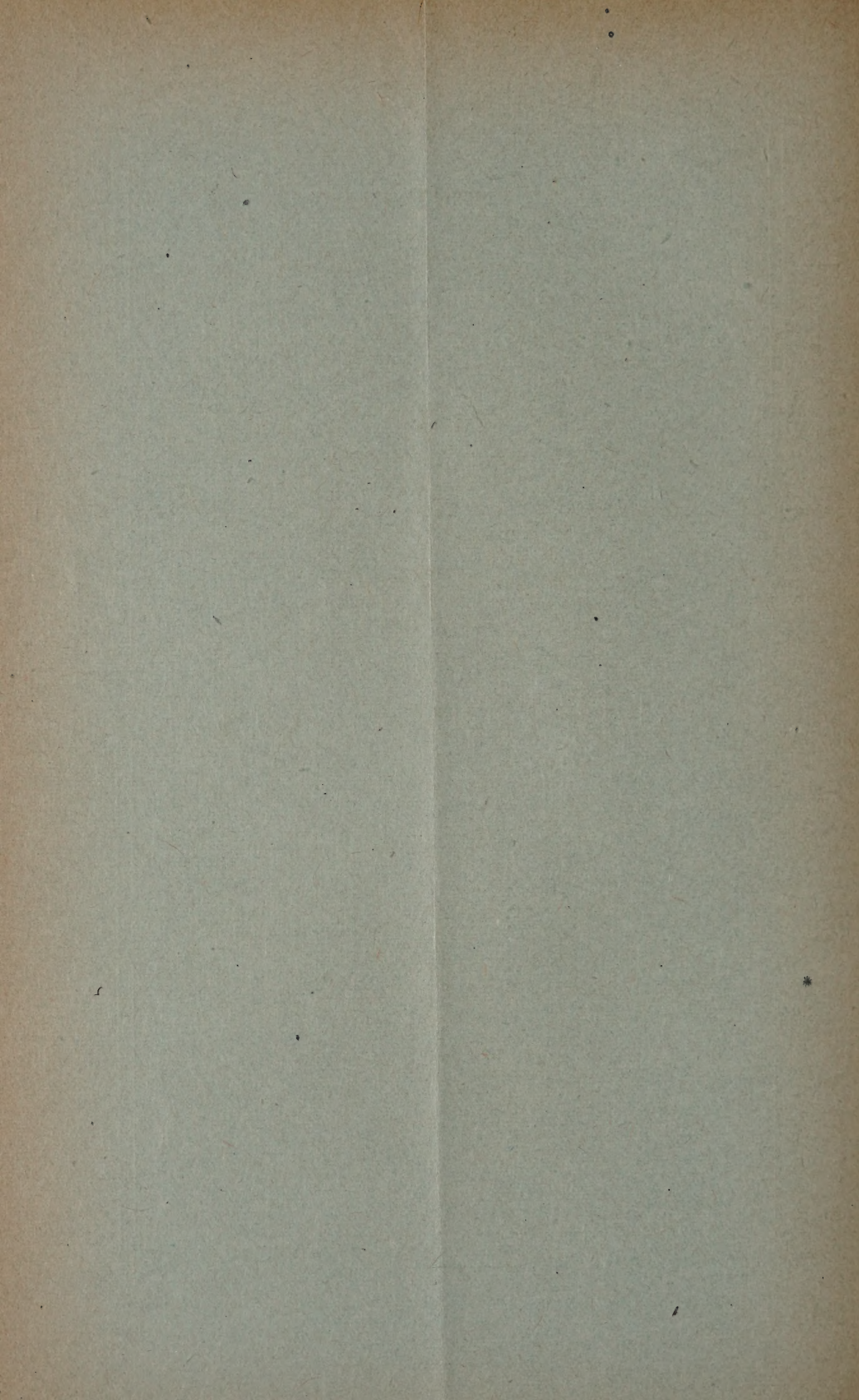
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REPORTS
OF THE
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Town Officers.

OFFICERS CHOSEN AT THE MARCH ELECTION, 1895.

Town Clerk,

JACK SANBORN.

Selectmen,

H. H. KNIGHT,

B. T. JANVRIN,

JOSEPH B. CRAM.

Treasurer,

CHARLES T. BROWN.

Collector of Taxes,

GEORGE F. MERRILL.

Auditors,

J. N. SANBORN,

J. C. SANBORN,

L. T. SANBORN.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Moderator,

NATHAN H. ROBIE.

School Board,

H. H. KNIGHT,

CHAS. F. COMBS,

W. W. WAKEMAN.

ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1894.

Moderator,

CHARLES P. AKERMAN.

Representative to General Court,

GEORGE J. CURTIS.

Supervisors of Check Lists,

CHARLES H. CROSBY,

GEORGE C. HEALEY,

JOHN ELMER SANBORN.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN APRIL FIRST, 1895.

	VALUATION.	AVERAGE
	\$231,556	VALUE.
Land and buildings,	16,200	
162 polls,	13,050	\$70 92
184 horses,	9,340	22 04
424 cows,	570	57 00
10 oxen,	201	20 10
10 other neat stock,	330	2 84
117 sheep,	195	12 19
16 hogs,	765	67
1144 fowls,	1,920	66 21
29 carriages,	500	
Stock in banks,	3,000	
Stock in public funds,	4,100	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	4,550	
Stock in trade,	2,175	
Mills and machinery,		
Total valuation,		\$288,452

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1895.

For Support of Schools,	\$900 00
Town debt,	200 00
Town charges,	400 00
Highways and bridges.	750 00
Library,	50 00
Grading Town Hall,	50 00
County tax,	697 20
State tax,	660 00
Overlay,	122 42
Total amount committed to collector,	\$3,829 62

Rate of taxation, \$1.33 on \$100.

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Paid bounty on 96 hawks,	\$24 00
Received of State Treasurer,	24 00

H. H. KNIGHT, }
 B. T. JANVRIN, } Selectmen.
 J. B. CRAM, }

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Cash in Treasurer's hands as per last year's report,	\$471 75
Received of H. H. Knight, tax 1893,	10 18
" " 1894,	273 37
Geo. F. Merrill, tax, 1895,	3,552 90
Selectmen, State, Insurance tax,	48 00
" Railroad tax,	142 39
" Savings Bank tax,	272 14
" Literary Fund,	76 44
Town Clerk, dogs licensed,	76 80
D. E. Pevear, unexpended	
Grand Army appropriation,	13 62
County Treasurer,	49 50
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	\$4,987 09

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Paid State tax,	\$660 00
County tax,	697 20
Schools and supplies,	1,112 24
Town Library,	75 00
Highway Agents,	749 75
Highways and bridges,	75 25
Snow paths,	34 22
Services of town officers,	235 20
Incidentals,	114 51
Town debt and interest,	992 00
Support of poor,	65 50
Damage by dogs,	7 00
Abatements,	22 55
Balance in favor of Town,	146 67
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	\$4,987 09

CHARLES T. BROWN, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Account in Detail.



STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Hon. Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$660 00
A. L. Emerson, county tax,	697 20
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	\$1,357 20

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid H. H. Knight, chairman of School Board,	
amount appropriated by town,	\$900 00
Literary fund,	76 44
Dog licenses,	67 80
School books and supplies,	68 00
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	\$1,112 24

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid E. B. Towle for town library,	\$50 00
“ “ librarian,	25 00
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	\$75 00

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Paid David F. Batchelder,	\$250 00
Edwin Janvrin,	249 75
James D. Brown,	250 00
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	\$749 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Edwin Janvrin, extra labor in 1894 on	
Brimner road leading to Healey's	
island,	\$50 00

Paid Edwin Janvrin, for lumber, spikes and labor,	\$20 50
Edwin Janvrin, repairing washout, Bennett bridge,	2 00
David F. Batchelder, labor on water bars, Curtis road,	2 75
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	\$75 25

SNOW PATHS.

Paid L. Harris,	\$1 05
J. D. Brown, March, 1895	2 70
D. F. Batchelder,	8 00
Edwin Janvrin,	5 35
Warren Brown,	17 12
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	\$34 22

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George F. Merrill, Auditor,	\$1 00
George C. Healey, “	1 00
H. H. Knight, Selectman,	50 75
B. T. Janvrin, “	18 00
J. B. Cram, “	18 00
Jack Sanborn, Town Clerk,	21 50
C. T. Brown, Treasurer,	20 00
George F. Merrill, Collector,	50 00
H. H. Knight, for School Board,	25 00
George A. Janvrin, Janitor,	24 95
A. E. Glover, dog killer,	5 00
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	\$235 20

INCIDENTALS.

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports, 1895,	\$29 00
J. H. Batchelder, books and stationery,	3 68
B. T. Janvrin, labor grading around town hall,	45 68

Paid D. W. Colcord, returning births and deaths,	\$1 50
C. F. Combs, enumerating school children,	6 00
C. T. Brown, paying state and county taxes,	3 00
C. T. Brown, attending to printing town reports,	5 00
W. J. Prescott, care of hearse 1 year,	8 00
W. J. Prescott, paint, nails, shingles and labor on hearse house,	12 65
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	\$114 51

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Paid Elizabeth H. Towle, note in full,	\$950 00
“ “ interest in full,	38 00
C. T. Brown, interest on loans,	4 00
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	\$992 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid W. A. Cram for board for Miss M. A. Sanborn,	\$49 50
Sylvanus B. Peaver, for coffin and robe for Ann S. Gove,	15 00
J. A. Brown, for keeping a man in distress,	1 00
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	\$65 50

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid C. J. Merrill, sheep killed by dogs,	\$7 00
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ABATEMENTS, 1894.

Paid James Davidson, poll tax,	\$1 25
Israel Goodwin, “	1 25
Herbert M. Greene, “	1 25
Samuel McIlveen, “	1 25
Albert Young, “	1 25
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	\$6 25

1895.

Paid Charles B. Brown, poll tax,	\$1 33
John W. Elkins, “	1 33
Charles Johnson, overtaxed,	6 65
H. J. Kidder, poll tax,	1 33
Chas. E. Tarlton, “	1 33
Warren Brown, drinking trough,	3 00
Herbert M. Greene, poll tax,	1 33
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	\$16 30

CHARLES T. BROWN, Treasurer.

HAMPTON FALLS, February 18, 1896.

This is to certify that we have examined the above accounts, and find them well vouched, correctly cast and a balance in favor of the town of One Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents, (\$146.67).

JOHN C. SANBORN, }
JOHN N. SANBORN. } Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Notes and interest all paid.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$146 67
Uncollected tax of 1893,	5 31
“ “ 1894,	20 76
“ “ 1895,	276 72
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	\$449 46

HAMPTON FALLS, Feb. 19, 1896.

Having examined the accounts of the Memorial Committee, we find them well vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in the committee's hands of thirteen dollars and sixty-two cents.

JOHN N. SANBORN, }
JOHN C. SANBORN, } Auditors.

I certify that the above sum, \$13.62, has been paid to the Treasurer.
C. T. BROWN.

Itemized Bills.

Town of Hampton Falls,

TO H. H. KNIGHT, DR.

For services as Selectman.

To trip to N. H. Robie's,	\$0 50
1-2 day filling out inventory blanks,	1 00
trip to Exeter on town business,	1 00
3 days appraising,	6 00
1-2 day looking over woodland,	1 00
1 1-2 days receiving inventories,	3 00
making list of dog owners for Town Clerk,	50
“ out invoice books,	4 00
“ taxes,	5 00
“ record of railroad stock,	1 00
“ return of railroad stock to State Treasurer,	1 00
“ Collector's book,	3 00
“ records,	6 00
returning inventory to Secretary of State,	2 00
report of bureau of labor,	50
appointing Almon E. Glover, dog-killer,	50
2 trips to Exeter to see County Commissioners,	2 00
trip to Portsmouth to see County Commissioners,	1 50
5 trips to B. T. Janvrin's,	2 50
3 trips to Town Clerk,	1 50
1 trip to C. T. Brown's,	50
1 jury meeting,	50
revising jury list,	50
2 days settling town accounts,	4 00
writing and posting town warrants,	75
distributing town reports,	1 00

\$50 75

Town of Hampton Falls,

To B. T. JANVRIN, DR.

To 1 day filling out inventory blanks,	\$2 00
3 days taking inventory,	6 00
1 day receiving blanks,	2 00
2 trips to H. H. Knight's,	1 00
1 trip to C. T. Brown's,	50
1 trip to Town Clerk,	50
investigating damage by dogs,	1 00
attending jury meeting,	50
filling jury box,	50
1 1-2 days settling accounts,	3 00
distributing town reports,	1 00

\$18 00

Town of Hampton Falls,

To JOSEPH B. CRAM, DR.

For services as Selectman.

To 1 day filling out inventory blanks,	\$2 00
3 days appraising,	6 00
1 1-2 days receiving inventories,	3 00
trip to C. T. Brown's,	50
trip to Jack Sanborn's,	50
jury meeting,	50
filling jury box,	50
2 days settling town accounts,	4 00
distributing town reports,	1 00

\$18 00

Town of Hampton Falls,

To JACK SANBORN, DR.

For services as Town Clerk for the year ending February 15, 1896.

To recording 12 pages, at 17c.,	\$2 04
" 72 pages, at 12c.,	8 64
" 1 marriage,	15
" 7 births, at 15c.,	1 05
" 6 deaths, at 15c.,	90

To 1 jury meeting, etc.,	\$1 50
2 reports to Insurance Commissioner,	1 00
blank dog licenses,	75
copy of vital statistics for town report,	2 10
trip to town hall on town business,	50
3 trips looking up vital statistics,	1 50
postage, stationery, etc.,	1 37
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	\$21 50

Town of Hampton Falls,

TO W. J. PRESCOTT, DR.

To labor painting hearse house,	\$2 25
1 gall. paint,	1 75
labor and nails shingling hearse house,	1 85
1 M. shingles for hearse house,	2 50
20 ft. saddle boards,	40
2 galls. paint,	3 30
1 gall. oil,	60
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	\$12 65

Town of Hampton Falls,

TO SELECTMEN, DR.

For labor grading around town hall :	
April, B. T. Janvrin and team,	\$12 00
J. B. Cram,	6 00
Joseph Durant,	9 00
Hugh Brown,	6 00
James Truesdale,	7 50
C. N. Dodge, for powder, fuse, etc.,	2 08
Chas. Harrison, sharpening picks, bars, etc.,	3 10
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	\$45 68

SNOW.

Town of Hampton Falls,

TO WARREN BROWN, DR.

To making snow paths in Feb. and March, 1895 :	
To cash paid B. Lane, 18 1-2 hours,	\$2 77
D. C. Hawes, 9 hours,	1 35

To cash paid John C. Sanborn, labor,	\$4 00
Warren Brown, 60 hours,	9 00
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	\$17 12

Town of Hampton Falls,

To D. F. BATCHELDER, DR.

For making snow paths one day, March 23,	\$2 00
Horses, 1-2 day,	1 25
B. W. Elkins, with horses 1-2 day,	2 00
W. Brown's horses 1-2 day,	1 25
Hugh Brown, Jr., 1 day,	1 50
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	\$8 00

Town of Hampton Falls,

To L. B. SANBORN, DR.

1895.

To making snow paths, Mar. 2 to Mar. 14, 18 hours'	
work at 15c. per hour,	\$2 70

Town of Hampton Falls,

To L. HARRIS, DR.

Labor on snow path :

Feb. 16, A. B. Ladd, 2 1-2 hours,	37 1-2
16, C. A. Nason, hired man, 2 1-2 hours,	37 1-2
Elwin Pevear, 1 hour,	15
A. Jenness, 1 hour,	15
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	\$1 05

Town of Hampton Falls,

To EDWIN JANVRIN, DR.

Labor on snow :

Feb. 16, Paid W. McDevitt, 1 day's labor,	\$1 50
16, Jos. Drysdale, 1 day's labor,	1 50
Mar. 16, Alex Kilty, 9 hours,	1 35
16, Hugh Brown,	1 00
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	\$5 35

Town of Hampton Falls,

To D. F. BATCHELDER, DR.

1895.

April 10-20, drawing 40 loads rock from Town Hall ledge and
55 loads gravel to cover same on highway between G. A.
Janvrin's and "Kenney Brook :"

D. F. Batchelder, with team 5 3-4 days,	\$25 88
" " " man 4 days,	6 00
B. T. Janvrin and team, 1 day,	4 00
B. W. Elkins and team and man, 1 day,	5 50
Hugh Brown, 2d, 3 days,	4 50
Joe Durant, 1 day,	1 50
William Irving, 4 days,	6 00

\$53 38

19, D. F. Batchelder and man, blasting rocks on "Parsonage Hill" 1 day,	\$3 50
Hugh McAllester,	1 00

\$4 50

22, 23, 29, scraping from town hall to
"River," 1 day, from L. T. Sanborn's
to William Brown's, by way of Warren
Brown's, 3-4 day, on "Parsonage
Hill," 1-4 day, from "River" to Exeter
line, 3-4 day, Curtis road, 1-4 day :

B. W. Elkins and team 2 days,	\$8 00
E. J. Brown and team, 3 days,	12 00
Forrest Brown and team, 3 days,	12 00
B. T. Janvrin " 1 day,	4 00

	D. F. Batchelder and team, 3 days,	\$7 50	
	D. F. Batchelder, man 2 days,	3 00	
	William Irving, 3 days,	4 50	
	Albert Young, 1 day,	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$52 50
May 3,	drawing 50 loads gravel on "Slough."		
4,	drawing 37 loads gravel over river and near Orrin Green's :		
	Forrest Brown, 2 days with team,	\$8 00	
	Mrs. J. E. Brown, for 2 men and team 2 days	11 00	
	D. F. Batchelder and man, 2 days,	7 00	
	D. F. Batchelder, pair horses 1 day,	2 50	
	Joe Durant, 2 days,	3 00	
	Albert Young, 2 days,	3 00	
	William Irving, 2 days,	3 00	
	George C. Brown, for 50 loads gravel,	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$42 50
May 19,	scraping on J. C. Sanborn's road :		
	D. F. Batchelder and horses,	\$5 00	
	B. W. Elkins and horses,	4 00	
	L. B. Sanborn and horses,	4 00	
	John C. Sanborn,	1 50	
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22,	D. F. Batchelder, for man one day raking rocks,	\$1 50	
28,	one-half day scraping and one-half day hauling gravel Curtis road, B. W. Elkins and team,	4 00	
	Forrest Brown and team,	4 00	
	D. F. Batchelder, man and horses,	6 25	
	Albert Young,	1 50	
	Edward Pike,	1 50	
	Parker Milbury,	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$20 25

May 29, drawing 42 loads of gravel on "Parsonage Hill," D. F. Batchelder with team and man 1 day,	\$6 00
B. W. Elkins, team and man 1 day,	5 50
Forrest Brown, " "	4 00
Parker Milbury, 1 day,	1 50
E. D. Pike, 1 day,	1 50
A. Young, 1 day,	1 50
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	\$20 00
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	\$207 63

Town of Hampton Falls,

To D. F. BATCHELDER, DR.

For labor on roads.

1895.

June 4, 1 day man raking rocks on road from town hall to "Grapevine run,"	\$1 50
5, hauling rocks, self, man and team, on road from C. N. Dodge's to town hall,	6 00
6, raking rocks from "Grapevine run" to G. C. Healey's,	1 50
7, hauling rocks on same, 1-2 day,	3 00
8, raking rocks from L. T. Sanborn's to W. Brown's,	75
15, hauling rocks, self, man and team, from town hall to "Grapevine run,"	6 00
July 17, scraping on "Parsonage Hill" 1-4 day, self, man and horses,	1 50
Aug. 2, cutting bushes on Curtis road, self and 2 men,	5 00
3, cutting bushes on Curtis road, self and 2 men,	5 00
19, railing on bridge and making water bars between F. S. Green's and H. Tilton's, self, man and team,	6 00

Aug. 20, burning bushes on Curtis road, self and man,	\$3 50
24, raking rocks from C. N. Dodge's to "Grapevine run,"	1 32
J. C. Sanborn, cutting bushes,	50
blacksmith,	50
G. J. Curtis, 3 loads gravel,	30
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	\$42 37
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	\$250 00

Town of Hampton Falls,

To EDWIN JANVRIN, DR.

For labor on R. R. Avenue from April 28 to May 18 :

James Truesdale, 6 days, at \$1.50,	\$9 00
Geo. S. Merrill, 5 1-2 days, at \$1.50,	8 25
F. B. Brown, 1 day,	3 00
Alfred Wright, 1 day,	1 50
B. W. Elkins and team, 1 day,	4 00
E. Janvrin, 2 teams and men, 1 1-2 days, at \$8.00,	12 00
E. Janvrin, 3 days, at \$2.00,	6 00
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\$43 75

For labor on main road to Seabrook, from April 28 to
May 18 :

James Truesdale, 2 1-2 days, at \$1.50,	\$3 75
George S. Merrill, 3 days, at \$1.50,	4 50
George A. Wright, 3 days, at \$1.50,	4 50
Joseph Durant, 1 day,	1 50
Hugh Brown, 1 day,	1 50
E. Janvrin, 2 teams and men, 3 days, at \$4.00,	12 00
E. Janvrin, 3 days, at \$2.00,	6 00
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\$33 75

For labor on Hampton road from April 28 to May 18 :

E. Janvrin, team and men, 2 days, at \$4.00,	\$8 00
George S. Merrill, 1-2 day, at \$1.50,	75
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\$8 75

For labor on road leading to Great Hill from April 28
to May 18 :

James Truesdale, 1 day,	\$1 50
George S. Merrill, 1 day,	1 50
George A. Wright, 1 day,	1 50
F. B. Brown, 1 day,	3 00
B. W. Elkins and team, 1 day,	4 00
E. Janvrin, 3 teams and men, 1 day,	12 00
E. Janvrin, 1 day,	2 00
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	\$25 50

Labor on Hampton road from May 22 to Sept. 9 :

Alfred Wright, 1 day,	\$1 50
George Merrill, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
James Truesdale, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
Joseph Durant, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
B. W. Elkins and team, 1 day,	4 00
B. T. Janvrin and team, 2 days,	8 00
D. A. Simpson and team, 2 days,	8 00
E. Janvrin, 2 days,	4 00
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	\$32 25

Labor on Depot road from May 22 to Sept. 9 :

Joseph Durant, 1-2 day,	\$ 75
George Merrill, 1-2 day,	75
James Truesdale, 3 1-2 days,	5 25
Alfred Wright, 2 days,	3 00
B. W. Elkins and team, 1-2 day,	2 00
B. T. Janvrin and team, 1-2 day,	2 00
D. A. Simpson and team, 1-2 day,	2 00
E. Janvrin, and team, 2 1-2 days,	5 00
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\$20 75

Labor on Seabrook road from May 22 to Sept. 9 :

B. T. Janvrin and team, 4 days,	\$16 00
D. A. Simpson and team, 4 days,	16 00
D. A. Batchelder and team, 2 1-2 days,	6 00

B. W. Elkins and team, 1-2 day,	\$2 00
F. B. Brown, 1 day,	3 00
Alex Kilty, 2 1-2 days,	3 75
J. A. Janvrin, 2 1-2 days,	3 75
Parker Millbury, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
James Truesdale, 5 days,	7 50
George Merrill, 2 days,	3 00
E. Janvrin, 3 days,	6 00

\$69 25

Labor on road leading to Great Hill from May 22 to
Sept. 9 :

D. A. Simpson and team, 1 day,	\$4 00
Alex Kilty, 1 day,	1 50
Jos. Dunning, 1 day,	1 50
James Truesdale, 4 1-2 days,	6 75
E. Janvrin, 1 day,	2 00

\$15 75

\$249 75

Town of Hampton Falls,

To JAMES D. BROWN, DR.

1895.

Mar. 29, Work on washout on south road,	\$0 50
J. H. Brown, from Apr. 9 to Nov. 21,	
9 days' work at \$1.50,	13 50
J. E. Brown, from Apr. 9 to Aug. 23,	
5 days' and 9 hours' work, at \$1.50,	8 85
J. L. Huff, 12 hours' work, at .15,	1 80
J. D. Brown, from Apr. 9 to Nov. 21,	
18 days' work, at \$2.00,	36 00
Apr. 24, 1 day's work with road machine, 3	
pairs of horses and 4 men,	15 00
25, 1 day's work with road machine, 3	
pairs of horses and 4 men,	15 00
26, B. W. Elkins, 1 day's work with team,	
at \$4.00,	4 00

Apr. 26 to Aug 23, W. Irving, 3 days' work at	
\$1.50,	\$4 50
26, G. A. Wright, 1 day's work at \$1.50,	1 50
26 to May 18, J. Durant, 2 days' work at	
\$1.50,	3 00
26 to Sept. 9, F. J. Robie, 5 days' work at	
\$1.50,	7 50
26 to Aug. 23, Albert Young, 7 days' work	
at \$1.50,	10 50
26 to Aug. 23, J. E. Brown, 8 days with	
team at \$4.00,	32 00
26 to Nov. 19, J. H. Brown, 12 1-2 days	
with team at \$4.00,	50 00
May 18, Ned Brown, 9 hours' work at .15,	1 35
20 to 23, C. F. Arnold, 4 days' work at	
\$1.50,	6 00
20 to 29, W. Gordon, 7 days' work at \$1.50,	10 50
Sharpening drills and picks. Powder	
and fuse,	78
23 to Aug. 23, E. D. Pike, 6 days' work at	
\$1.50,	9 00
J. C. Sanborn, labor with team,	5 00
24 to 27, C. F. Arnold, with team, 3 days'	
work at \$4.00,	12 00
27, J. Bragg, 8 hours' work at .15,	1 20
Fork broken on road,	50
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	\$249 98

Town Clerk's Report.

I hereby certify that up to date, May 31, 1895, I have licensed this year forty-one dogs ; forty male and one female.

JACK SANBORN, Town Clerk.

May 31, 1895.

1895.

Then appeared the above named Jack Sanborn and made oath to the above statement.

Before me,

CHARLES T. BROWN, Justice of the Peace.

Janitor's Report.

Town of Hampton Falls,

TO GEORGE A. JANVRIN, Janitor of Town Hall.

DR.

1895.

Feb. 20,	By C. Harrison, rod for stove,	\$0 15
Mch. 4,	G. A. Janvrin, 1-2 cord pine wood,	1 50
8,	Temperance lecture,	1 00
11,	Sawdusting hall,	1 00
19,	Pomona Grange,	1 00
28,	A. E. Wakeman, 2 yds. bunting for flag,	60

April 6,	Temperance Legion,	\$0 25
20,	" "	25
Aug. 25,	Lend a Hand,	1 50
Sept. 18,	Temperance Legion,	1 00
Nov. 1,	G. A. Janvrin, 9 ft. birch wood,	5 00
Dec. 19,	D. F. Batchelder, 2 cords pine wood,	5 00
1896.		
Feb. 1,	C. N. Dodge, for oil, chimneys and wicks,	11 45
	opening for entertainments from Feb.	
	13, 1895, to Feb. 13, 1896, and Grange	
	from Feb. 21, 1895, to Feb. 6, 1896,	37 00
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		\$66 70

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1895.		
Feb. 22,	To dance,	\$2 00
23,	Tyler's Black Swan,	2 00
Mch. 5,	Grange drama, The Deacon,	2 00
Oct. 1-2,	Grange fair,	4 00
Nov. 1,	Concert,	1 50
6,	Silver medal contest,	2 00
28,	Private party,	1 25
1896.		
Jan. 1,	Grange entertainment,	2 00
Feb. 6,	Grange,	25 00
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		\$41 75
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Due Janitor,		\$24 95

HAMPTON FALLS, February 19, 1896.

This is to certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast.

JOHN N. SANBORN, }
JOHN C. SANBORN, } Auditors.

Library Report.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.*

The time will soon come when we shall want more shelf room for books in our library. All the available space is now occupied in the book case. Some plan will have to be devised before the close of the present year in regard to the matter. We would recommend that a committee be appointed at the annual town meeting in regard to providing more shelf room. One hundred and one volumes have been added to the library the past year. Whole number now in the library, five hundred and thirty.

EMMONS B. TOWLE, }
WARREN BROWN, } Trustees.

*Annual inspection of books May 1st.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

1895.	DR.	
Feb. 14, Cash from last year's account,		\$1 02
Oct. " town,		50 00
Feb. 14, " fines and cards,		76
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		\$51 78
1895.	CR.	
Oct. 9, Paid R. H. White & Co., books,		\$7 25
1896.		
Dec. 5, Paid M. H. Sargent, books,		41 00
Dec. 12, Cataloguing books,		1 50
Stationery and express on books,		1 30
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		\$51 05
Cash on hand,		<hr/> 73

EMMONS B. TOWLE, Librarian.

Report of School Board.

The School Board submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1896 :

EAST SCHOOL.—The spring term was taught by Miss Mary J. Prescott, of Kensington, who successfully taught the year before. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Lillian M. George, of Amesbury. Her methods were exceedingly good, and the progress was satisfactory.

WEST SCHOOL.—This school was under the instruction of Miss Edith S. Brown, of this town. She fully maintained her good reputation of former years.

NORTH SCHOOL.—This school has been under the instruction of Miss Florence M. George, of Amesbury. This was her first experience in teaching a public school. Her methods were excellent. She gave her whole attention to the work, and the progress was very satisfactory.

SOUTH SCHOOL.—The spring term was taught by Miss Edna M. Hardy, of this town. She maintained her previous reputation of last year. She resigned at the end of the term with much regret to all. The fall and winter terms were taught by Mr. Irving C. Gove, of Kensington, a graduate of Sanborn Seminary. Order was maintained, and we found the recitations good.

If the pupils attended more regularly and the teachers were better sustained our schools would be much better.

STATISTICS.

EAST SCHOOL.—Length of school, 32 weeks. Wages of teachers, \$30 per month. Whole number of scholars, 32. Average attendance, 27. Visits of School Board, 6. Parents and others, 40. Instances of tardiness, 170. Those studying Reading, 31. Spelling, 31. Penmanship, 24. Arithmetic, 28. Geography, 16. Grammar, 13. History, 7. Composition, 13. Drawing, 18. Physiol-

ogy, 13. Those not absent one half day three terms: Fanny Cockburn, Clinton Durant; two terms: Flossie Swain; one term: Thos. Sanborn, Alice Simpson, Martha Batchelder, Arthur Batchelder, Sammie Creighton, Willie Cockran.

WEST SCHOOL.—Length of school, 32 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 20. Average attendance, 16. Visits of School Board, 6. Parents and others, 41. Instances of tardiness, 30. Those studying Reading, 18. Spelling, 18. Penmanship, 16. Arithmetic, 15. Geography, 14. Grammar, 8. History, 3. Composition, 8. Drawing, 8. Physiology, 5. Algebra, 2. Botany, 8. Those not absent one half day, three terms: Walter A. Ladd, Alice D. Sanborn, Grant B. Sanborn, Levi N. Sanborn; two terms: Isabel T. Irving, Samuel P. Irving, Perley E. Ladd, Lawrence E. Wadleigh, Laura M. Sanborn; one term: John M. Irving, Thomas E. Irving.

NORTH SCHOOL.—Length of school, 32 weeks. Wages of teachers, \$30 per month. Whole number of scholars, 16. Average attendance, 11. Visits of School Board, 6. Parents and others, 77. Instances of tardiness, 108. Those studying Reading, 14. Spelling, 14. Penmanship, 14. Arithmetic, 13. Geography, 13. Grammar, 13. History, 4. Drawing, 11. Composition, 14. Physiology, 12. Algebra, 1. Those not absent one half day, two terms: Charles W. Green, Jessie M. Green; one term: Mary N. Healey, Agnes R. Knight, Bertha G. Sanborn.

SOUTH SCHOOL.—Length of school, 32 weeks. Wages of teachers, spring term, \$32 per month. Fall and winter terms, \$30 per month. Whole number of scholars, 26. Average attendance, 18. Visits of School Board, 6. Parents and others, 69. Instances of tardiness, 151. Those studying Reading, 26. Spelling, 26. Penmanship, 23. Arithmetic, 26. Geography, 14. Grammar, 14. History, 4. Composition, 16. Physiology, 5. Algebra, 3. Those not absent one half day, two terms: George I. Armstrong; one term: Ina P. Chase, Susan M. Fogg, Bert L. Pevear, Ernest B. Pevear, Abbie F. Weare, Chas. H. Wright, John T. Wright, Hattie M. Wright.

HENRY H. KNIGHT,	}	Board of Education.
C. F. COMBS,		
W. W. WAKEMAN,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Henry H. Knight, Treasurer of the School Board, in account with the Town of Hampton Falls, for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1896.

DR.

To town appropriations,	\$900 00
Literary fund,	76 44
Dog tax,	67 80
Unexpended balance, from 1895, cash,	33 51
Received from Augustus Fogg, for tuition,	15 00
Rec'd of Town of Seabrook, order and interest,	23 32
For expenses of suit,	17 38
For school supplies,	68 00
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	\$1,201 45

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Paid teachers,	\$964 50
janitors,	40 00
cleaning school houses,	8 00
James H. Batchelder, ink, pens and pen-holders,	3 52
33 slates and slate pencils,	4 72
8 doz. copy and 1 doz. tracing books,	7 92
blocks and blotters,	1 35
6 Physiologies, 4 Arithmetics and 1 Grammar,	5 02
10 doz. spelling blanks,	5 40
Boston School Supply Co., 5 Algebras and 8 Physiologies,	8 69
8 doz. copy books,	6 40
8 Readers and 6 Arithmetics,	5 97
American Book Co., 5 doz. drawing books,	1 90
King & Merrill, paper,	3 00
Teachers' certificates,	1 00
W. E. Burt, for cleaning clock,	1 00
C. N. Dodge, one case chalk,	5 50
pencils, pens, chalk and paper,	4 74

Paid R. O. Bailey, curtains for South school,	\$5 95
Repairs on East school house,	1 00
C. N. Dodge, 3 dippers, basin and 2 brooms,	1 17
haliards, glass and putty,	38
5 1-2 cords pine wood, sawed and housed,	17 87
J. N. Sanborn, 4 cords pine wood, sawed and housed,	14 00
C. F. Combs, 3 cords pine wood, sawed and housed,	10 50
Enumeration cards and paper,	1 37
Eastman, Young and O'Neill,	21 63
H. H. Knight, 3 cords pine wood, sawed and housed,	10 50
Express and two keys,	1 80
Repairs on North school house,	2 00
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	\$1,166 80
Total amount received,	\$1,201 45
“ expended,	1,166 80
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Unexpended balance,	\$34 65

HENRY H. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

HAMPTON FALLS, February 19, 1896.

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JOHN N. SANBORN, }
JOHN C. SANBORN, } Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female.	No. of Child	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 25	Ray Chase,	F	2	L	Albert W. Elkins,	Alice M. Chase,	Milton, Mass.,	Hampton.
Mar. 5		M	4	"	Horace S. Pevear,	Fannie E. Smith,	Massachusetts,	Beverly, Ms.
Apr. 23		"	1	"	Ralph H. Blatchford,	Martha F. Nason.	Massachusetts,	Hampton Falls.
May 16		F	3	"	John Cochrane,	Mary Wall.	Scotland,	Ireland.
June 12		"	2	"	William Young,	Nancy Gove,	East Kingston,	Seabrook.
12		"	2	"	Nelson A. Copeland,	Harriet M. Cross,	Danville, P. Q.,	Kenton, N. S.
July 27		M	2	"	Edwin B. Pevear,	Nettie Blatchford,	Hampton Falls,	

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 19	Hampton Falls,	Robert S. Dana, Adeline L. Godfrey,	23 20		Woodstock, Vt., Hampton Falls,	Edward Dana, Horace A. Godfrey,	1st, "	Charles M. Southgate, Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 1	Miranda McDevitt,	53			Seabrook,	F	W	M	Jefferson Janvrin,	Mary Wadleigh.
Feb. 26	Ann S. Gove,	79	9		Hampton Falls,	"	"	W	John Smith,	Sanborn.
Apr. 1	Jane Cochrane,	73	11	1	Scotland,	"	"	M	Alex. Kennedy,	Isabella Christie.
Aug. 28	Levi T. Sanborn,	59	6		Hampton Falls,	"	"	"	Levi Sanborn,	Mary Berry.
Dec. 2	John C. Akerman,	70	10	21	Hampton Falls,	M	"	"	Joseph Akerman,	Ruth Williams.

